

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4175 - SB 4130

February 12, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes active volunteer firefighters, with the authorization of their employer, to leave work to respond to calls without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation. If such persons work all day or all night in their capacity as a volunteer firefighter they would be authorized to take the following day off as a vacation or sick leave day without the loss of pay.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- The state is immune from lawsuits brought under state law unless authorized by an act of the General Assembly. This legislation does not authorize suits against the state; therefore there is no fiscal impact to the state.
- Local governments would not authorize such a leave policy for employees. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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